

City of Beaverton Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC) Meeting Minutes for Thursday, April 13th, 2017

Meeting began at 6:35 PM

Call to Order: Introductions and meeting was called to order at 6:35pm. Meeting was held at the Beaverton Building in the Columbia River Room.

Present:

Adrian Freund, John Carrington, Brian Walker, Stacy Revay, Mike Mulligan, Ron Larson, Eric McElroy, Anne Lee, John Ratliff **Guests:** Naomi Fast, Debi Thompson and Lauren Dees (City of Beaverton Marketing) **Absent:** Rachael Wilde, Councilman Mark Fagin, Pamela Power, Ben Howard (Beaverton Police Dept. Rep) and Nathanael Ryerson.

Approval of Minutes:

Meeting minutes for March were approved.

Citizen Comments:

Expressed concern over motorist's usage of phones while driving, causing dangerous conditions for pedestrians and cyclists. Has observed many instances near the intersection of Walker and Murray. General discussion from ensued regarding phone/auto safety.

Action- Ask Ben to go over distracted driver laws, and options for reporting.



Member Comments:

Anne discussed HR3230 "Safe Routes to School Bill" and encouraged the BAC to support and get involved with the legislators.

Discussed storm damage and bike lane clean up. Topic went into 'Blue Lights' at intersections (a visual indicator that a bike has been recognized by a sensor, and will change the traffic light).

Action- Have Stacy reach out to 'Jabra Khasho' a city engineer to see if Beaverton has considered these devices.

Bike Beaverton:

Introduced to Debi Thompson and Lauren Dee. Debi went over the "2016 Bike Beaverton Debrief" notes.

Clarified that roads are open during the event. Members who participated last year suggested the course needs more signage (directional and general info).

Discussed increasing the size options and total amount of t-shirts offered. Decided on Neon Blue for this year's color.

General discussion on how to get the word out for the event Action- It was recommended that each member reach out to their NAC and possibly use the 'Next-Door' social webpage to promote the event.

Debi went over the Lead positions for this year's Bike Beaverton event.

Sponsorship/Procurement Lead, Volunteer Recruitment Lead, and Marketing

Distribution Lead. Anne Lee volunteered to be the Marketing Distribution Lead.



Action- Debi recommended selecting the Lead positions no later than May's BAC meeting.

Additional Members Comments (after Debi and Lauren left):

Stacy brought up Cub Scout Pack 872. They reached out to see if the BAC could help them with an upcoming bike event they are hosting.

Action- BAC members volunteered to email Adrian contacts/instructors from the cycling community.

The idea of moving the BAC meeting start time to 6:00 in the summer months was introduced.

Action- Have a vote at May's BAC meeting regarding the proposal.

Reviewed March's goal setting session and how they fit under the three BAC bylaws.

John R reminded the committee that he can be a liaison between BAC and THPRD's Nature and Trails Committee. John also shared a map of the proposed Beaverton Creek Trail.

Adrian shared a cycling article.

Action-Stacy to distribute.

Meeting adjourned: 8:30